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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Peter Vincent AGUSTIN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

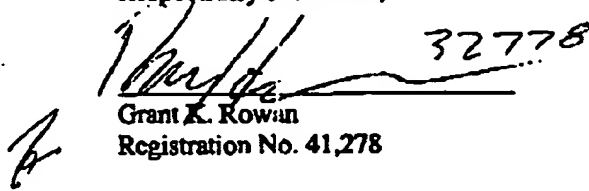
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on December 14, 2004, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of five months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 3, 2004 to December 3, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1740.00 (the difference between a two month and five month extension) to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. (Applicants filed a two month extension of time on September 3, 2004.) The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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